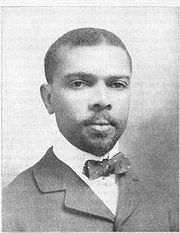
**Lift Ev’ry Voice and Sing**

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**Words by James Weldon Johnson Music by J. Rosamond Johnson**

1. Lift every voice and sing,

2. 'Til earth and heaven ring,

3. Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;

4. Let our rejoicing rise

5. High as the listening skies,

6. Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

7. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,

8. Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;

9. Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,

10. Let us march on 'til victory is won.

**Suggestions for artistic interpretation of English to ASL:**

1. Eliminate words not used in ASL

2. Check new words in the dictionary and practice them.

3. Make needed changes from English word order to to ASL word order.

4. Use poetic gestures (not conversational ones.)